

MARYLAND - DISTRICT 6**Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	MEDIAN OF COUNTIES
Farms			
Number	239	1,304	709
Acreage	39,846	215,927	116,994
Average size (acres)	125	175	165
Median size (acres)	31	120	96
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	248,904	691,409	511,346
Machinery/equip (dollars)	31,039	67,675	54,509
Cropland (acres)			
Total	19,669	171,259	74,380
Harvested	11,202	134,457	57,137
Irrigated	58	1,119	598
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	3,322	101,660	40,801
(dollars avg. per farm)	13,899	78,912	65,066
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	538	18,778	8,243
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	5,341	65,359	27,740
Beef cows	1,967	9,130	4,784
Milk cows	489	28,197	7,897
Hogs and pigs	153	10,575	3,186
Sheep and lambs	241	3,297	1,396
Layers 13 wks or/older	387	755,010	152,680
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	93	47
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	488	29,160	11,727
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	0
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	49	11,075	4,238
Barley	1,038	5,055	3,804
Oats	N	N	0
Rice	N	N	0

Sunflower seed	N	N	0
Cotton	N	N	0
Tobacco	0	0	0
Soybeans	4,717	24,508	16,673
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	0
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	0
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	0
Hay-alfalfa	6,502	50,090	26,014

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Vegetables			
Number of farms	8	56	32
Acreage	83	3,779	261
Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	0
Acreage	N	N	0

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture